WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An E-mail printing apparatus comprising:

receiving means for receiving E-mail; and

limiting means for limiting a print of the E-mail received by said receiving means.

2. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said limiting means prints the E-mail up to a predetermined amount.

3. An apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said predetermined amount includes the number of lines.

4. An apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising discriminating means for discriminating whether the E-mail exceeds a predetermined amount or not,

and wherein said limiting means limits the print in accordance with a result of the discrimination by said discriminating means.

5. An apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising setting means for setting said predetermined amount.

6. An apparatus according to claim 5, wherein when "0" is set by said setting means, said limiting

means does not limit the print of the E-mail.

7. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said limiting means does not print the E-mail exceeding a predetermined amount but prints the E-mail which does not exceed the predetermined amount.

8. An apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

discriminating means for discriminating whether a limit print is performed or not; and

means for transmitting the mail to a transmitting source or a reply destination if it is determined by said discriminating means that the limit print is not performed,

and wherein the mail is printed up to a predetermined amount if it is determined by said limiting means and said discriminating means that the limit print is performed.

9. An apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising discriminating means for discriminating whether a limit print is performed or not,

and wherein if it is determined by said discriminating means that the limit print is performed and the E-mail exceeds a predetermined amount, said limiting means does not print the E-mail,

if it is determined by said discriminating means that the limit print is performed and the E-mail does not exceed the predetermined amount, said limiting means prints the E-mail, and

5   if it is determined by said discriminating means that the limit print is not performed, said limiting means prints the E-mail.

10. An apparatus according to claim 1, further
10   comprising printing means for printing the E-mail received by said receiving means.

11. An E-mail printing method comprising:

a receiving step of receiving E-mail; and

15   a limiting step of limiting a print of the E-mail received by said receiving step.

12. A method according to claim 11, wherein in said limiting step, the E-mail is printed up to a
20   predetermined amount.

13. A method according to claim 12, wherein said predetermined amount includes the number of lines.

25   14. A method according to claim 11, further comprising a discriminating step of discriminating whether the E-mail exceeds a predetermined amount or

not,

and wherein in said limiting step, the print is limited in accordance with a result of the discrimination by said discriminating step.

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15. A method according to claim 12, further comprising a setting step of setting said predetermined amount.

10   16. A method according to claim 15, wherein when "0" is set by said setting step, the print of the E-mail is not limited in said limiting step.

17. A method according to claim 11, wherein in
15 said limiting step, the E-mail exceeding a predetermined amount is not printed but the E-mail which does not exceed the predetermined amount is printed.

20   18. A method according to claim 11, further comprising:

a discriminating step of discriminating whether a limit print is performed or not; and

a step of transmitting the mail to a transmitting
25 source or a reply destination if it is determined by said discriminating step that the limit print is not performed,

and wherein the mail is printed up to a
predetermined amount if it is determined by said
limiting step and said discriminating step that the
limit print is performed.

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19. A method according to claim 11, further
comprising a discriminating step of discriminating
whether a limit print is performed or not,

and wherein if it is determined by said
10 discriminating step that the limit print is performed
and the E-mail exceeds a predetermined amount, the E-
mail is not printed in said limiting step,

if it is determined by said discriminating step
that the limit print is performed and the E-mail does
15 not exceed the predetermined amount, the E-mail is
printed in said limiting step, and

if it is determined by said discriminating step
that the limit print is not performed, the E-mail is
printed in said limiting step.

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20. A method according to claim 11, further
comprising a printing step of printing the E-mail
received by said receiving step.

25 21. An E-mail printing program comprising:
a receiving step of receiving E-mail; and
a limiting step of limiting a print of the E-mail

received by said receiving step.

22. A program according to claim 21, wherein in said limiting step, the E-mail is printed up to a predetermined amount.

23. A program according to claim 22, wherein said predetermined amount includes the number of lines.

24. A program according to claim 21, further comprising a discriminating step of discriminating whether the E-mail exceeds a predetermined amount or not,
and wherein in said limiting step, the print is limited in accordance with a result of the discrimination by said discriminating step.

25. A program according to claim 22, further comprising a setting step of setting said predetermined amount.

26. A program according to claim 25, wherein when "0" is set by said setting step, the print of the E-mail is not limited in said limiting step.

27. A program according to claim 21, wherein in said limiting step, the E-mail exceeding a

predetermined amount is not printed but the E-mail
which does not exceed the predetermined amount is
printed.

5   28. A program according to claim 21, further
comprising:

a discriminating step of discriminating whether a
limit print is performed or not; and

a step of transmitting the mail to a transmitting
10   source or a reply destination if it is determined by
said discriminating step that the limit print is not
performed,

and wherein the mail is printed up to a
predetermined amount if it is determined by said
15   limiting step and said discriminating step that the
limit print is performed.

29. A program according to claim 21, further
comprising a discriminating step of discriminating
20   whether a limit print is performed or not,

and wherein if it is determined by said
discriminating step that the limit print is performed
and the E-mail exceeds a predetermined amount, the E-
mail is not printed in said limiting step,

25   if it is determined by said discriminating step
that the limit print is performed and the E-mail does
not exceed the predetermined amount, the E-mail is

printed in said limiting step, and

    if it is determined by said discriminating step
that the limit print is not performed, the E-mail is
printed in said limiting step.

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    30. A program according to claim 21, further
comprising a printing step of printing the E-mail
received by said receiving step.

10   31. A memory medium which stores an E-mail
printing program, wherein said program comprises:

    a receiving step of receiving E-mail; and

    a limiting step of limiting a print of the E-mail
received by said receiving step.

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    32. A medium according to claim 31, wherein in
said limiting step, the E-mail is printed up to a
predetermined amount.

20   33. A medium according to claim 32, wherein said
predetermined amount includes the number of lines.

    34. A medium according to claim 31, wherein said
program further comprises a discriminating step of
25   discriminating whether the E-mail exceeds a
predetermined amount or not,

    and in said limiting step, the print is limited in

accordance with a result of the discrimination by said
discriminating step.

35. A medium according to claim 32, wherein said
program further comprises a setting step of setting
said predetermined amount.

36. A medium according to claim 35, wherein when
"0" is set by said setting step, the print of the E-
mail is not limited in said limiting step.

37. A medium according to claim 31, wherein in
said limiting step, the E-mail exceeding a
predetermined amount is not printed but the E-mail
which does not exceed the predetermined amount is
printed.

38. A medium according to claim 31, wherein said
program further comprises:

a discriminating step of discriminating whether a
limit print is performed or not; and

a step of transmitting the mail to a transmitting
source or a reply destination if it is determined by
said discriminating step that the limit print is not
performed,

and the mail is printed up to a predetermined
amount if it is determined by said limiting step and

said discriminating step that the limit print is performed.

39. A medium according to claim 31, wherein said program further comprises a discriminating step of discriminating whether a limit print is performed or not,

and if it is determined by said discriminating step that the limit print is performed and the E-mail exceeds a predetermined amount, the E-mail is not printed in said limiting step,

if it is determined by said discriminating step that the limit print is performed and the E-mail does not exceed the predetermined amount, the E-mail is printed in said limiting step, and

if it is determined by said discriminating step that the limit print is not performed, the E-mail is printed in said limiting step.

40. A medium according to claim 31, wherein said program further comprises a printing step of printing the E-mail received by said receiving step.